

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Claims 2-10, 12-18, 23-27, 29-32, 34-36 and 38-55 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 1-2, 12-18, 23-27, 29-32, 34-36, 38, 39, 41-48, 50-52, 54 and 55 have been canceled. Claims 56-88 have been added. No claims have been amended. Therefore, by this amendment, claims 56-88 are pending.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-2, 12-18, 23-27, 29-32, 34-36, 38, 39, 41-48, 50-52, 54 and 55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter that was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention. Claims 1-2, 12-18, 23-27, 29-32, 34-36, 38, 39, 41-48, 50-52, 54 and 55 have been canceled without prejudice. Therefore, the rejections of claims 1-2, 12-18, 23-27, 29-32, 34-36, 38, 39, 41-48, 50-52, 54 and 55 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph are moot.

Applicants have added new claims 56-88. Applicants submit that new claims 56-88 contain subject matter that is described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to make and/or use the invention, as required under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph.

CONCLUSION


Applicants submit that new claims 56-88 are in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the

undersigned by telephone if such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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